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FOR : SELF-ADHESIVE WOUND DRESSINGS WITH ADHESIVE WOUND  
MANAGEMENT REGION

ART UNIT : 1614

EXAMINER : To be assigned

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**COMMUNICATION RE: FILING OF DECLARATION ON  
A DATE LATER THAN THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 24, 2001, in the above-identified application. A copy of said Notice is attached hereto.

Submitted herewith is the Declaration executed by the inventors. It is requested that this paper be joined up with the papers previously filed in this Application.

Applicant is:

a small entity

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It is requested that the surcharge for the filing of the Declaration be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Please charge:

\$ 65.00 for small entity  
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An extra copy of this communication is appended hereto for accounting purposes.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No.

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Respectfully submitted,  
NORRIS McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

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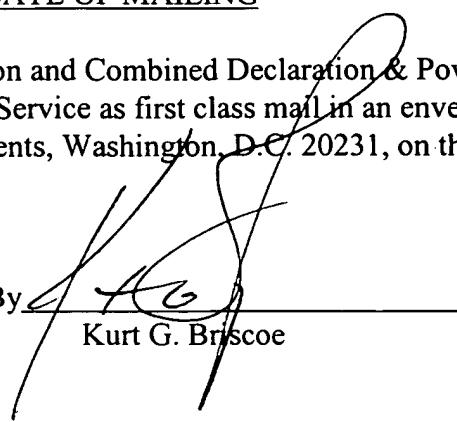
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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